

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

1-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) A template, comprising:

a body having opposed first and second surfaces, with said first surface including a plurality of recessed regions defining a plurality of flexures with a region of said second surface disposed between adjacent recessed regions defining a patterning region; and a fluid chamber having an inlet and a throughway, with said template being connected to said throughway.

12. (Original) The template as recited in claim 11 wherein said patterning region has a profile selected from a set of profiles including smooth, planar and patterned.

13. (Currently Amended) The template as recited in claim 11 wherein said ~~pattern~~ patterning region covers an area of said second surface that has a polygonal shape.

14. (Original) The template as recited in claim 11 further including a plurality of said patterning regions arranged in a two-dimensional array.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) A template, comprising:

a body having a plurality of spaced-apart flexure regions, a scalloped surface and a smooth surface, disposed opposite to said scalloped surface, with regions of said second surface disposed between adjacent flexure regions defining a patterning region, with said

template including a plurality of patterning region and said flexure regions facilitating relative movement between said patterning regions; and
a fluid chamber having an inlet and a throughway, with said template being connected to said throughway.

17. (Original) The template as recited in claim 16 wherein one of said plurality of patterning regions has a profile selected from a set of profiles including smooth, planar and patterned and an area of said one of said plurality of patterning regions covers an area of said second surface that has a polygonal shape.

18. (Original) The template as recited in claim 17 wherein said plurality of patterning regions are arranged on said template in a two-dimensional array.

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Currently Amended) The template as recited in claim ~~19~~ 16 wherein said template is formed from material selected from a set of material consisting of quartz, fused-silica, silicon, organic polymers, siloxane polymers, borosilicate glass, fluorocarbon polymers, metal, silicon, silicon dioxide, silicon germanium carbon, gallium nitride, silicon germanium, sapphire, gallium arsenide, epitaxial silicon, poly-silicon, gate oxide, indium tin oxide, diamond, and combinations of the same.

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